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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF MILITARY ITEMS TO ETHIOPIA

REF: A. CAIRO 5715; B. STATE 045038

REF B REALLY EXPLAINS BACKGROUND OF THE DECISION. IT WAS
SIMPLY DECIDED TO BLOCK THE SHIPMENT OF LETHAL ITEMS OR
SPARE PARTS FOR LETHAL ITEMS BECAUSE THE CIRCUMSTANCES HAD
CHANGED SINCE OUR DECISION LAST JUNE TO PERMIT SHIPMENT,
I.E. OGADEN WAR AND OUR REFUSAL TO FURNISH ARMS TO EITHER
SIDE. AS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY SEPTTEL, AARON MISSION
HOPEFULLY RESULTED IN SOME INCREASED COMPREHENSION OF
RESPECTIVE POINTS OF VIEW OF ETHIOPIA AND US ON BILATERAL
ISSUES AND HORN CONFLICT. IT DID NOT RPT NOT RESULT IN
ANY "NEW UNDERSTANDING" NOR ANY CHANGE IN US POLICY. IN
FACT, DECISION ON SPARES INCLUDING SHIPMENT OF NON-LETHAL
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ELEMENTS WAS MADE BEFORE VISIT AND WAS MERELY TRANSMITTED
BY AARON MISSION. VANCE

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